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E. O. 11652: MARCH 30, 1974

TAGS: UN, MARR, LE

SUBJ: UNTSO OBSERVERS IN LEBANON

REF: STATE 038582, USUN 612, USUN 839

1. SC MET IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS MARCH 30 AT REQUEST OF SOVS TO DISCUSS SYG REPORT CONCERNING INCREASED UNTSO FORCE IN ISRAEL- LEBANON SECTOR (USUN 612). SC PRES BOYD EXPLAINED THAT ON MARCH 6, FOLLOWING APPROACH FROM SOV PERM REP MALIK, HE HAD REQUESTED SYG TO POSTPONE INCREASE OF OBSERVER FORCE UNTIL SC CONSULTATIONS HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT. MALIK HAD TOLD HIM, BOYD SAID, THAT SC MUST HAVE CONSULTATIONS AS IT HAD DONE IN PAST AND SHOULD NOT BE FACED WITH " SYG FAIT ACCOMPLI." BOYD THEN DISTRIBUTED DRAFT LETTER FROM HIM TO SYG WHICH, WITH MINOR AMENDMENTS, WAS LATER APPROVED (TEXT BELOW).

2. IN HIS FIRST INTERVENTION, MALIK REITERATED BOYD' S BRIEF RECAP OF THEIR EARLIER DISCUSSION AND EMPHASIZED THAT PAST PRECEDENT OF SC APPROVAL FOR CHANGES IN OBSERVER FORCE MUST BE OBTAINED.
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3. AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLELE STATED:

A) US HAD NO OBJECTION TO INCREASE OF OBSERVER FORCE;
B) NO " BASIC OBJECTION TO DRAFT LETTER";
C) BUT, US BELIEVED IN FACT SYG ALREADY HAD AUTHORITY TO
MAKE INCREASE UNDER OCTOBER CONSULTATIONS (S/10818) AND
THAT US WAS PUZZLED WHY CONSULTATIONS WERE NECESSARY.
THEREFORE, HE SAID, CONSULTATIONS WERE " UNNECESSARY
BUREAUCRATIC LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY ALREADY GIVEN
TO SYG."

4. MALIK REPLIED THAT INCREASE IN OBSERVER FORCE WAS NEW FACT
AND NEW DEVELOPMENT WHICH HAS FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS. MEETING
WAS NOT, THEREFORE, " BUREAUCRATISM", BUT WAS STRICT OBSERVANCE
OF UN CHARTER AND PAST PRECEDENT. SC " DECISION" WAS NECESSARY.

5. TEXT OF LETTER:

" WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR REPORT CONCERNING THE INCREASE OF
UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL IN THE ISRAEL/ LEBANON SECTOR, I HAVE
THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE HELD CONSULTATIONS WITH
THE MEMBERS OF THE SC ON THE MATTER RAISED IN YOUR REPORT.

" THE MEMBERS OF THE SC, REFERRING TO THEIR CONSENSUS OF
19 APRIL 1972 (DOCUMENT S/10611), HAVE NO OBJECTION TO YOUR
PUTTING INTO EFFECT GENERAL SIILASVUO' S RECOMMENDATIONS AS
SET FORTH IN DOCUMENT S/10824/ ADD.1.

" I PRESUME YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME TO HAVE THIS LETTER
CIRCULATED AS A SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENT."
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